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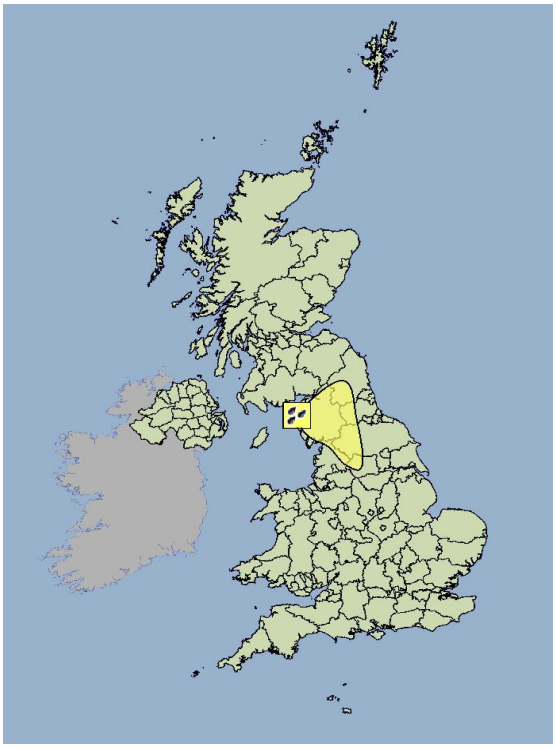

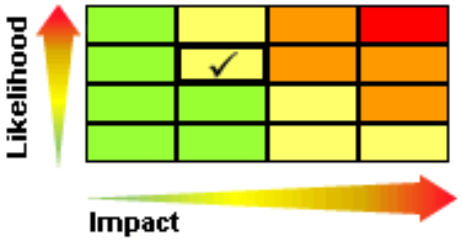

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A large area of rain is expected to push into northwest UK later Friday, and slowly clear southeastwards through Saturday. A combination of mild, moist air and strong southwesterly winds will lead to rainfall being especially heavy and persistent over higher ground. 30-50 mm is likely quite widely whilst as much as 100 mm could fall on the most exposed sites.

Some uncertainty remains in the duration of rainfall, as well as the amount of lying snow over higher ground which will melt during the event.

This warning has been updated to remove Scotland from the warning area, extend the end time to the end of Saturday, and to update the expected rainfall totals.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 25th Feb 2017** until **23:55 on Sat, 25th Feb 2017**

Heavy and persistent rain is expected to affect northwest England on Saturday.

Please be aware of the possibility of localised flooding and minor travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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